GARLAND

MINUTES

The Parks & Recreation Advisory Board of the City of Garland convened in regular session at 7:00 PM on August 5, 2026, in the Work Session Room at the William E. Dollar Municipal Building, 200 North Fifth Street, Garland, Texas, with the following members present:

Present:	Jason Aguirre, Chair
	Nancy Janssen, Vice Chair
	Kay Moore, Board Member
	Molly Bishop, Board Member
	David Morehead, Board Member
	David Parrish, Board Member
	Libby Odom, Board Member
	Rochelle Ran, Board Member
Absent	Mark "Vince" Falsarella, Board Member
Staff Present:	Kari Pacheco, Parks Director
	Keith Reagan, Administrative Services Administrator
	Mark Ellender, Parks Planning Administrator
	Evelyn Esparza, GIS Analyst
	Yvonne Naser, Management Services Coordinator
Guest	Kenia Ott, Garland Parks President

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Consider Approval of the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Minutes for the June 3, 2026 Meeting

A motion was made by Board Member Bishop, and seconded by Board Member Ran, to approve the minutes of June 3, 2026, as amended. All voted in favor; the motion carried.

Amendment: to remove Board Member Moore from the present list and leave on the absent list.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Persons who desire to address the Board on any item on the agenda are allowed three minutes to speak.

No public comments.

3. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

a. The Garland Parks Foundation Update

A volunteer from The Garland Parks Foundation will provide a foundation update to the board and be available to answer questions.

Ms. Ott, Mayor Pro Tem Ott, and Board Member Bishop, provided a foundation update covering the Surf & Swim fundraiser which benefited the Stars Camp to the Board and were available to answer questions.

b. Website Enhancement Update

Evelyn Esparza, GIS Analyst, will provide an update on the department website, which includes the

recently added story maps and trail videos and will be available to answer questions.

Ms. Esparza and Mr. Ellender, provided an update on the department website, which included the recently added story maps and trail videos and were available to answer questions.

c. Proposed Budget Overview

Keith Reagan, Administrative Services Administrator, will provide a proposed Budget Overview update to the board and be available to answer questions.

Mr. Reagan provided a proposed Budget Overview update to the Board and was available to answer questions.

d. Capital Improvement Projects — Design & Development Division Update

Mark Ellender, Parks Planning Administrator, will provide a Capital Improvement Projects and Design & Development update to the board and be available to answer questions.

Mr. Ellender provided a Capital Improvement Projects and Design & Development update to the Board and was available to answer questions.

e. Linked/Attached Documents

Parks and Recreation Events
Silver Scoop
Rec-Beat Activity Book
Visit Garland Special Events
TRAPS North Region Workshop — Nov. 13, 2026

4. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

a. Future Agenda Items Status Report

D'Lee Williams, Managing Director, will review the ongoing future agenda items list with the board and be available to answer questions.

Ms. Pacheco reviewed the ongoing future agenda items list with the Board and was available to answer questions.

Board Member Bishop, requested a visual to indicate where the pathway connects in Central Park during the Capital Improvement Projects — Design & Development Division Update.
Mr. Reagan requested Board Members all wear their black polos at the Sept. 2026 meeting for a group photo.

5. ADJOURN

Chair Aguirre adjourned the meeting at 8:29 p.m.

Submitted By:

/s/ Jason Aguirre, Chair
/s/ Yvonne Naser, Secretary